

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25, 1890.

Among the strangers in the city to-day is Capt. A. D. Payne of Warrenton, member of the Virginia legislature from Fauquier county. He says there isn't a Hume white man, so far as he knows, in Warrenton, or within five miles of that town, and that he thinks Lee's majority in Fauquier will be one thousand. From what he knows and hears of the adjoining county, Culpeper, he says he thinks the Lee majority there will be from two to four hundred. He says a large number of negro voters, probably a thousand, are absent from the district, and as the coming is not a Presidential election, they will not be likely to come back to vote, and that those who remain are more purchasable, at cheaper rates, than ever before. The Captain is perfectly confident of General Lee's election, and says his majority will be large, and will be increased by the votes of many of the more reputable white republicans in the district.

It is rumored here that some of the 2,100 negroes of this city, whose names have been stricken from the registration books of Prince George's county, Maryland, under the new Maryland election law, and who consequently will be unable to vote in that county Tuesday week, will attempt to vote at some of the election precincts on the Virginia side of the Potomac. The election officials in Virginia should be on guard for such illegal voters.

Major Sneed, widow of Bowdoin Sneed, of Capt. Cope's Company, Virginia militia, during the Revolutionary War, has been granted a pension of \$30 a month.

At democratic headquarters here to-day the estimated gain in democratic congressmen at the coming election is twenty-seven, in which are included nearly all the democratic candidates running in districts now represented by southern republicans, as intelligence is to the effect that the Force bill, the tariff bill, and the seating of negroes not elected by the present Congress, has driven nearly all the reputable southern white republicans out of the republican party.

The members of the Iron and Steel Institute who have been on a tour of inspection in the South, arrived here this morning. They have been taken in charge by Major Powell of the Geological Survey, and are having the points of interest in the city shown to them. The President will give them a reception this afternoon, they paying the price of the reception cards. They speak in admiration of the wondrous things they have seen in the South.

Ex-President Cleveland did not enter the U. S. Supreme Court room yesterday until 3:40 p. m., and at 3:50, just long enough for the court to adjourn until Monday, when Mr. Cleveland will make his argument. The crowd which had assembled at the court room at 10 a. m., yesterday, to see the ex-President, waited patiently until he appeared. He reached the Capitol about noon and spent the time until he did appear in court, in the library and the clerk's office. Many of his most ardent admirers in this city have called upon him, but he has declined to see them, the result being that their admiration has cooled considerably.

Among the pardons granted by President Harrison to-day was one to Lewis Beal of New York, upon the grand new and remarkable ground "of his service and wounds during the civil war, and his expressed penitence for his crime."

There was a much larger attendance at the races here to-day than yesterday. Among the betters, as usual, were some Alexandrians, some of whom were very successful yesterday.

Mr. Robert Porter, of the Porter Brewing Company of Alexandria, was at the Capital to-day. He says the new brewery here in which he is interested is half completed, but that the work of enlarging and improving the brewery in Alexandria will not commence until the spring.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Exchange Hotel, in Richmond, is to be sold to a Bostonian.

The pension of John Perry, of Haymarket, has been increased.

Mr. A. J. Armstrong and Miss Lillie Miller, and Mr. Malian J. J. and Miss Kate Goodwin were married on Monday in Culpeper.

It is asserted that nickel mines of great value exist in Virginia, although the persons making the assertion refuse to designate their location.

The Virginia Presbyterian Synod continued its sessions at Staunton yesterday. Work in foreign fields was discussed. Knoxville was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Rev. G. W. Syle, D. D., a well-known missionary, died recently in London. He married the widow of the late Thos. B. Washington, of Jefferson county, and this lady died just twelve days before the death of Dr. Syle.

Mrs. Laura V. Leache, wife of Dr. J. Willard Leache, of Brentsville, died at the residence of Wm. Rogers, esq., near Paris, Fauquier county, on the 19th. Mrs. Leache was in her 54th year and was the eldest child of Charles H. Green, esq., of Front Royal.

The English and German iron and steel delegates, the guests of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, yesterday visited the Luray cavern and examined the manganese and iron resources of Page county. Prominent delegates pronounce the manganese and iron very fine.

Congressman O'Ferrall addressed a large meeting in Richmond last night and made a very good argument. He addressed himself principally to the tariff and force bills. The crowd was very enthusiastic. The reception tendered the Colonel was almost an ovation. Hon. George D. Wise also spoke.

A member of the democratic State Committee says that Mahone has manifestly no interest in the fight in the Fourth congressional district. Not only is he not taking any part in the fight, but this gentleman added, "The chairman of the republican committee has no influence over these." The true explanation of Mahone's seeming apathy to Langston's fight is that he is afraid to go into it. It were to do so and be beaten by the enemy Mahone's political discomfiture would be complete.

The Ohio Legislature.

The extra session of the Legislature called by Governor Campbell to consider alleged corruption in the municipal boards at Cincinnati, concluded business yesterday afternoon and adjourned to January 6, 1891, when the adjourned session begins. The bill became a law providing a non-partisan board of improvements for Cincinnati to be appointed by Mayor Mosby, and to hold until April, when their successors shall be elected. Joint Senate and House committees were appointed, one to investigate the workings of the departments at Cincinnati, and another on municipal plan and the best system of city government, both to report at the adjourned session.

The St. Nicholas Magazine for November has been received from its publishers, the Century Company, New York. This number contains the first chapters of serial stories by J. T. Trowbridge and Noah Brooks.

A special from Newport, Ky., says: A company has just been formed here with a capital of \$250,000 to manufacture aluminum at a nominal price. The process has been patented. The material is produced at less than 10 cents per pound.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A mysterious band of aristocratic wandering minstrels is exciting Brighton, England. The storm is raging along the New England coast, and much damage has already been done.

An estimable lady in Providence, R. I., has been fined \$5 for the alleged theft of a cheap umbrella.

Rev. Thomas H. Pritchard, of Wilmington, N. C., has published a severe attack on Rev. Sam Jones.

The conflict between the Hungarian Government and Roman Catholic clergy is getting more bitter.

The unveiling of the Jeannette expedition monument in the naval cemetery at Annapolis will take place next Thursday.

A dastardly burglary and arson at the Chateau de Belle, in the Department of Orne, France, has caused a great sensation in Paris.

Sheriff Matson, of Chicago, yesterday met McGaigle, who was once in his custody, but escaped, and broke his ex-prisoner's nose with a blow.

Judge Wm. B. Snell, whose name is familiar to every citizen of Washington, died suddenly at 8:30 o'clock last night at his residence on K street.

The democratic congressional campaign committee has completed its work. Its address indicate a large democratic majority in the next House of Representatives.

A terrific easterly storm beat upon the Atlantic coast yesterday stranding vessels and carrying ruin all along. The New Jersey sea-coast towns suffered greatly in Thursday's storm.

It is said that the "corner" in silver has failed and that the speculators lost \$700,000 in one month's deal. The supply was inexhaustible, the more bullion wanted, the more was offered, and the pools collapsed.

The South Carolina Synod at Yorkville yesterday sustained the action of the Charleston presbytery, in refusing to admit Rev. Dr. James Woodrow to membership in the presbytery, by a vote of 90 yeas to 52 nays.

The enormous sum of £150,000 (\$750,000) which a Frenchman won over the victory of the horse Alcaide on the Cambridgehire, England, course on Thursday, caused a fall in the rate of exchange between London and Paris.

Thirty people were seriously injured by the wrecking of two express trains at Wakarusa, Kas., yesterday. The trains were running at a high rate of speed and the tender, express, mail, and baggage cars, and three Pullman vestibule cars all left the track.

According to the recent advices from Japan, American petroleum will no longer be in demand in that country, for two Japanese have invented a process by which oil is produced by decomposing sea water. With one boiler they are producing 300 gallons a day, and they expect shortly to be able to out-produce kerosene from the market in Japan altogether.

George Johnson, an artist, and John Phillips, an art dealer, are held by the London police to answer a charge of being implicated in a conspiracy that extended to various European cities to forge letters of credit upon the banking firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co. The conspiracy is considered a gigantic one. Some startling developments are expected.

Over 35,000 people were present on the exposition grounds at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday to witness the sham battle and State drill and listen to a speech from Senator John W. Daniel. The Perry Rifles took the first prize, \$1,000; the Brunswick Rifles second, \$500; and the Floyd Rifles of Macon, third, \$250. The result of the interstate drill will be announced to-morrow.

George A. Harris, a marble-carver, yesterday shot and killed himself by pressing a rasp against the trigger of a shotgun, which he had fastened in a vise for that purpose, at the house of Henry Taylor, eight miles from Baltimore. He stood with his head against the muzzle and pushed the trigger back with the rasp, his arm not being long enough to reach the trigger.

Mr. E. D. Morgan's large steam yacht, Catarina, bound from Newport, R. I., for New York, with the owner and crew of thirty men on board, ran on a rock, at Matinecock Point, La., yesterday. A large hole was knocked in the yacht's bottom, directly under the engine, and the vessel filled rapidly and sank. Mr. Morgan and all the others aboard reached Matinecock Point safely.

Gov. Hill of New York addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Wheeling, W. Va., last night. He was given a hearty reception, and a torch-light procession paraded the streets before the meeting. The Governor made a ringing democratic speech, in which he pronounced the McKinley tariff bill a fraud. He was followed by Senator Keene and Gov. Fleming. Gov. Hill says Mr. McKinley will be defeated in Ohio.

Threatened Lynching.

Walter Johnson, the negro who committed a rape on Mrs. Elizabeth Majors in Amelia county, was taken before the lady for identification. Fearing that her husband would kill Johnson in her presence, Mrs. Majors would not say that he was the man until the policeman and those having him in custody had left the house. Mrs. Majors is only nineteen years of age, and was married last spring. Last night Johnson made a full confession, and implicated another negro named John Jefferson, who is now in North Carolina. The negroes gagged Mrs. Majors by filling her mouth with sticks and leaves, and then tied her hands. After Johnson's confession he was carried into the woods, but he begged so piteously for mercy, and asked to be given two days to pray and see his people that he was carried to Nottingham county jail. The feeling is very bitter against Johnson, and the impression is that he will certainly be lynched.

SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICS.—Senator Hampton has written a letter to the chairman of the South Carolina democratic State committee, declining to speak at campaign meetings. He announced his determination to stand by the State nominees nominated in September, but urges both factions to preserve peace. He takes occasion to say that the charges preferred by Capt. Tillman against the democratic State administration were without foundation. His bill, in fact, has made a mistake, but protests that he does not deserve the abuse and vilification showered upon him.

MURDERED A LITTLE BOY.—On Monday General Williams, a negro boy 17 years old, shot and killed the 5-year-old son of J. R. Robertson, white, five miles from Millen, Ga. The negro was sitting by the roadside near Robertson's house eating chocolate, when a wagon across his path chattered and a few minutes later Williams fired into his stomach, causing instant death. Thursday night a Sheriff's deputy started with Williams for Waynesboro, but was met by an armed mob, who took the prisoner and tying him to a tree killed him with bullets. The coroner's verdict was death by parties unknown.

An article shown up as a fraud must lose favor with the public. Salvation Oil has been shown to be a genuine and good preparation 25 cents.

Your life is in danger when you allow a severe cough or cold to go unchecked. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a cheap, harmless and reliable remedy.

W. C. T. U.

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THE SECOND AND THIRD DAYS' SESSION OF THE STATE W. C. T. U.

NORFOLK, Oct. 23.—The morning session, October 22, was occupied by the reports of the various committees. In the afternoon a pleasing programme was rendered by the young women and a handsome banner presented to the Alexandria Union for the largest amount of money contributed to the "Y" fund. An address was made by Mrs. Buell, of Chicago. The evening was sacred to the little folks who evinced much enthusiasm in their songs and recitations. They were addressed by Mrs. Rice, of Boston.

Thursday morning was occupied by general business. The afternoon was devoted to the election of officers for the coming year. The elections are as follows: State President, Mrs. Jones, of Norfolk; Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. P. Funkhouser, of Harrisonburg; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Hoag, of Lincoln; Treas., Mrs. M. W. Newton, of Staunton. The Superintendent of Departments was then appointed.

The convention was invited to hold its next session in Richmond. The invitation was accepted.

At the evening session a masterly address was delivered by Mrs. Wells, National Organizer, the subject being "Watchman, what of the Night?"

Friday morning the convention will take the train to Virginia Beach by courtesy of the company.

No More Gas Pudding Furnaces.

All Pittsburgh's pudding furnaces must return at once from the use of natural gas to coal, increasing the cost of their product 15 to 20 per cent. The Philadelphia Natural Gas Company declines to serve them further. It is gas, the company says, will only be sold through meters, which can only be successfully used for domestic purposes. The company will also make illuminating gas in competition with local monopolies, which now charge \$1.50 per 1000 feet for what was a little more than 10 cents. There are 1,000 pudding furnaces in Pittsburgh, and over one-half of them will be shut off as the result of the order. This will necessitate an enormous expense in the changing of the construction of the furnaces back to the use of coal. The manufacturers prefer gas as fuel, and are particularly adapted to the use of pudding furnaces, and this has given Pittsburgh an immense stride forward in the iron and steel business.

JACK THE RIPPER AGAIN.—The "Jack the Ripper" scare has again caused a sensation among the police and the residents of the South Hampstead locality, London. Last night in a secluded part of that neighborhood, passers-by were shocked by finding in an obscure alley the dead body of a woman, whose head had been very nearly severed, while her body showed evidences of kicks and bruises in themselves sufficient to cause death. While up to the present time no knowledge has been obtained as to who the victim was, it seems very evident that she was a woman of low repute, and this was sufficient to start the cry, "Jack the ripper has been at work again." The police actively began operations in a search for the murderer, but thus far no arrests have been made.

COURTESIES FROM BRAZIL.—The Department of State has been officially advised of the departure for New York from Rio Janeiro on the 20th instant of a Brazilian naval division under the command of Rear Admiral Balhazar da Silveira, ordered to return the compliments paid to the Brazilian flag by the United States squadron in July last, and bearing a letter and medal for the President.

BLOCKS OF FIVE.—The General Term of the Supreme Court, at New York, has refused to vacate the order for the examination of Col. Wm. W. Dudley before trial in his suit for libel against the New York World for damages for publishing the famous "Blocks of Five" letter. In writing the opinion Judge Daniels said: "Under the circumstances of the case it is evident that the plaintiff, when he has visited New York, has been ordered to vacate the order for the service of the writ of the court. Under these circumstances the court would not with any respect to its own proceedings, listen to his application to vacate its order."

"Once upon a midnight dreary," while suffering from an abominable influenza, I took it into my head to try O. D. Sault's Cough Cure, and in twenty minutes time I was relieved.

The right thing in the right place is without doubt Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, the best remedy for babies while teething. Only 25 cents.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 25.—The stock market was very narrow this morning, and while there was a moderate degree of activity, the interest and the business done were almost all in the few stocks to which the bears paid particular attention yesterday. Notwithstanding the rally yesterday the efforts at depression were not given up, and at the opening this morning everything was lower, the losses from last night's final figures being generally from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. At 11 o'clock the market was comparatively quiet, and weak at the lowest prices reached.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—Virginia consols 10-40s—do 35 67½/68.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, October 25.—The flour markets present no new features; millers are still firm, and jobbers bid at current figures, but only to supply near wants. Wheat is quiet; the demand is mainly confined to good, sweet, sound samples; other sorts sell at a decline, in sympathy with market; range to-day for all classes from 80 to 104. Corn, old, 59½/61; new 50½/55. Rye 65½/75. Oats 50½/53. Eggs, Chickens, Butter, Chestnuts, Potatoes and Calves are wanted. Millfeed is scarce and higher for car lots.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—Cotton, weak and firm; middling 10½. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged; Western dull and easy; No 2 winter red spot and Oct 100½; Dec 104½; May 109½. Corn—Southern very quiet; white and yellow 60½/62; Western steady; mixed spot 57; Oct 57; year 55½/55; Jan 54½. Oats quiet; mixed 48½/50; white 49½/51; do mixed 48½/49. do Western white 49½/51; do mixed 48½/49. No 2 white 51. Fys firm. Hay steady; prime to choice cloverly \$11 50/12. Provisions firm. Sugar firm; granulated 61½/62. Whisky firm at \$1.20.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Cotton, quiet; uplands 10½; Orleans 10 5/16; futures opened easy and closed quiet. Flour dull and weak. Wheat active and unsettled. Corn active and strong. Pork quiet and unchanged at \$11 25½/26. Lard quiet and firm at \$5 60.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—1145 a. m.—Wheat—Dec 103½; May 107. Corn—Nov nominal; May 54½/54½. Oats—Dec 43½; May 40½. Moss Pork—Jan 12½/25; May 12½/25. Lard—January \$6 65; May \$7 02½. Short ribs—Jan \$5 95; May \$6 35.

ABINGTON CATTLE MARKET, Oct. 24.—134 Cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 3½/4; do good 3½/3½; medium 2½/3; common 2½/2½. 488 sheep and Lambs were offered; sheep 3½/4; Lambs 5½/6. Calves 5½/6 per lb. Cows and Calves sold at \$25½/35. Market good.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

The London Murder.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The body of the woman found murdered in the South Hampstead locality last night shows that the crime bears no resemblance to those committed by "Jack the Ripper," and a medical examination of the remains proves that the woman did not belong to the Whitechapel class. The body is that of a woman about 30 years of age and was well clad. Her throat had been cut and her skull fractured, and all of the pockets in her clothing were empty. The perambulator containing a blood-stained fur rug was found near by, which, it is supposed, was used to convey the body from the spot where the crime was committed to where it was found.

The body has been identified as that of Mrs. Hobbs, the wife of a porter employed in London. Mrs. Hobbs left her husband yesterday, taking with her her child, whom she carried in the perambulator which was found near the place where the body was discovered. The whereabouts of the child is a mystery.

The Locomotive Engineers.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 25.—At a day's session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers the following officers were elected: First grand engineer, S. Ingraham; second grand engineer, D. Everett; third grand engineer, Ash Kennedy, of Winthrop. There was no election for grand chief engineer, as Mr. Arthur was elected at the last convention for three years.

Governor Hill in a Collision.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 25.—Governor Hill's special train on the B. & O. Railroad was run into by the Chicago express just east of Moundsville station this morning. The only damage resulting to the Governor's train was a demolished cowcatcher of the engine. No one was hurt. The other train had the engine and platform of car smashed.

Railroad Accident.

READING, Pa., Oct. 25.—A Reading Railroad express train ran into three loaded coal cars which were standing on the track at Warwick siding, half a mile from Pottstown, this morning. The coal cars were wrecked and the locomotive fell on its side while the tender telegraphed the smoking car.

The escape of the passengers from death was miraculous. One man on a coal car was killed and several others were badly injured.

The passengers were all badly shaken up. Some have sprained wrists or ankles, but all were able to take care of themselves.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

O Beckington, sheriff of Belvidere county, Ill., has made an assignment.

Snow fell to a depth of 3 inches in Greenfield about 2 miles from Saratoga last night.

Mr. Lupton, chairman of the Liverpool stock exchange, died this morning on a train while going to business.

Hon. Thomas B. Reed left Chicago this morning for Rockford, Ill., where he is to make a speech this afternoon.

Hon. James G. Baine will address a political meeting at Canton, O., to-night in the interests of Hon. Wm. McKinley.

Lewis F. List, convicted in November, 1883, of the murder of George B. Taylor, was to-day granted a full pardon by Gov. Bages of Delaware.

The leading citizens of Austin, Texas, yesterday held a mass meeting, and determined to put up a cotton mill costing half a million dollars.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien and his wife, and Mr. John Dillon were passengers on the steamer La Champagne, which sailed from Havre to-day for New York.

The round-house and shops of the Cairo Short Line Road at Pinckneyville, Ill., burned to the ground yesterday. The total loss is placed at \$80,000.

The ocean front of Asbury Park and Ocean Grove was badly cut into by the surf at high tide last night. The bluff at Long Branch was also heavily cut.

The committee on grain of the New York produce exchange has decided to advance the price of grain inspection from 20 to 40 per cent, according to the different grades. The new rates will go into effect November 3.

The big fire in East Pepperell, Mass., yesterday was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, who, before starting the fire, cut the alarm wires, put stones in the fire hose and plugged the key holes of the engine house.

In Baltimore this morning the jury in the case of Wm. Bane, on trial for the murder of his son, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Sentence of death was not imposed as notice was given that the case would be appealed.

A bulletin issued to-day regarding the condition of the Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the Czar, says that since he was taken to Aiupa in the Crimea, he has been subject to convulsions and loss of memory. The action of his heart is feeble.

F. Warner, a farmer living in the western part of Oklahoma, arrived in Topeka, Kas. yesterday. He has been sent out by his suffering neighbors to solicit aid for them. He says the settlers are without supplies, that their wives and children are without clothing, and they can obtain no work.

The corner stone was laid in New York this afternoon of one of the finest municipal buildings in this country, the new Criminal Court building, to be erected just north of the Tomb, on the block of land owned by the city, and bounded by Centre, Elm, Franklin and Wall streets. The estimated cost of the structure is \$1,400,000.

The Paris Figaro referring to the McKinley bill says: Reprisals against the United States could easily be made. With regard to American insurance companies doing business in France, amounting annually to 150,000,000 francs, it would make them

amenable to the French law, which they now transgress daily.

A dispatch from St. Louis says the rumors of the formation of a strong association of cattle men to control the market for their stock and get out of the clutches of middlemen and speculators is confirmed. The cattle men say they will save \$6,000,000 by the organization.

Mrs. Mary Dolber, an estimable old lady, was brutally beaten by two unskilled men in her home in Lebanon, Pa., last night and it is feared she will die from her injuries. Her cries brought the police but the ruffians made their escape. The motive was robbery.

The Central Land Company of Buchanan.

Invites the attention of manufacturers, and especially of those contemplating the erection of manufacturing plants in the South, to the advantages of Buchanan as a manufacturing centre. It is located at the apex of the great Valley of Virginia, at the point where the James River cuts across this valley on its way from the Alleghenies to the sea. It is in a healthful situation, amid the mountains, with a temperate climate, free from the extreme heat of the further South and the severe winters of the North. It has now two railroads, the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Shenandoah Valley, and the building of two others, the Valley Division of the Baltimore & Ohio and the Virginia Western, seems well assured. These will make Buchanan one of the most important railroad centres of Virginia. These roads give and will give the best facilities for the reception of material and shipment of products. Most ample track space contiguous to the manufacturing sites has been reserved. These railroads give direct and easy access to all the great bituminous coal fields of the country. There is no better competitive point for coal in the country. The Central Land Company of Buchanan offers the most substantial encouragement to manufacturers to locate at Buchanan, and will receive up to 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, October 28, applications for the purchase of lots plotted on its maps. Should there be but one application for any lot, it will be sold to the party making such offer. Should there be more than one offer for the same lot it will be sold at once to the highest bidder; but no one will be permitted to bid on a given lot but those who had previously made an offer for the same. The terms of sale are one-third cash; balance in one or two years with interest secured by deed of trust. Maps, schedules, etc., were ready for distribution October 9, and will be sent on application. Excursion tickets good from October 28th to 30th inclusive will be sold from all points. It is urged that in view of the large number of buyers that will be present at the sale those desiring to examine the property should do so before the day of sale. For manufacturing, for investment, for residence, no other place in the South offers advantages equal to those of Buchanan. A water supply has also been provided for. The plan that has been adopted contemplates the taking of water from four free-stone springs which the Central Land Company of Buchanan has acquired, the water being brought some five miles. The engineering of the works in the town has provided for the growth as well as the probable demands in the near future. A reservoir holding 4,000,000 gallons is to be built, giving a head above the hotel site of 135 feet, making a head of some 240 feet above the river. An extensive system of sewerage has been provided for and is under construction. One of the finest hotels in Virginia is also being erected. This hotel will be complete in all its appointments. The style of architecture is German renaissance; and it is so located as to give not only a most extensive view, but one that in variety of scenery is unsurpassed in the South—the near mountains, the distant Alleghenies, the meadows and the river, furnishing a variety of scenery rarely found. A park of sixty acres, including the beautiful Mount Joy location, has been laid out. A lake covering some forty acres has been made adjoining this Mount Joy park. These are within easy distance of the hotel and readily accessible to the residence portion of the town. An electric light plant, both arc and incandescent, is being constructed, and will be ready to light the town about the middle of the year. All of these matters, which are usually left until after the sale of lots, have been provided for before a lot is sold. Some \$300,000 has been spent and expended to be expended in improvements. For the reasons pointed out, because of its location, its railroad and manufacturing facilities, and its advantages for residence, investment and to the investment companies that have been formed, and the manufacturing companies that have been and are being organized, such as glass works, boot and shoe factory, brick works, wood manufacturing works, agricultural implement works, flouring mills, etc.

Belford's Magazine for November has been received from its publishers in New York, its contents are: The Story of Christopher, The Flight of the Falcon, The Truth About Wines, Music, The Lovely Game, The World of the Deep, Early Discoveries of America, Lines in a Dictionary, Celebrated Men of the Day, A Shadow, The Rights of our Naturalized Citizens Abroad, Protection's Last Ditch, One Halloween, Popular Science, The Rights of Property, Loyalty to Party, Municipal Misgovernment, The United States and the House of Lords, Confessing their Weakness, The War on New York City, Passing Notes and Brics-a-brac, and Julia de Tremor, a novel, completed by Octave Feuillet, translated by Frederick T. Jones.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice October 25. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters, not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the dead letter office.

Allen, Mrs. Ann
Bull, Mrs. Sarah
Colbert, P. B.
Giles, W. W.
Howar, Mr.
Jefferson, Miss Nellie
King, Mrs.
Levy, Miss Ida, 2
Lewis, Mrs.
Lowmer & Carley
McBlair, Ridgely
Monroe, Hicks
Noble, Miss Virginia, 3
Parke, Miss E. L.

Pyne, Daniel
Purman, Mr.
Riley, Miss Millie
Sweeney, Miss Annie
Smith, J. P.
Smith, George B.
Steele, Samuel
Stone, Prof. Ormond
Sullivan, Mrs. A. N.
Tombin, W. H.
Watkins, Wm. F.
Wood, Mrs. H. F.

United States Building
& Loan Association
PARK AGNEW, P. M.

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Will furnish estimates for PICTURE FRAMES, in Gold, Silver, White and Gold, Ivory and all kinds of Hard Woods. Constantly on hand ENGRAVINGS, ETCHINGS, WATER-COLORS AND PHOTOGRAPHS. REGULAR OLD FASHIONED ART NOVELTIES, suitable for Christmas and holiday presents. To accommodate those not desiring to go to Washington, orders can be left at 218 N. St. Asaph street any evening after six o'clock. All communications will receive prompt attention.

PERRY'S HARNESS OIL SOAP.

Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c size; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by W. F. CRIGHTON & CO.,

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